



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R. A. Jewell et al. Attorney Docket No: 23308C/WEYE124015
Application No.: 10/666,262 Group Art Unit: 1731
Filed: September 17, 2003 Examiner: M. S. Alvo
Title: Method For Producing Cellulose Fiber Having Improved Biostability And The Resulting Products

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Federal Way, Washington 98063

November 18, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant respectfully requests that the statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 22, 2004 be extended by two additional months to expire on November 22, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the two-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$430.00 and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1480. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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